

MONEY FOR CAPITOL REPAIRS

\$100,000 READY TO BEGIN THE WORK AT ALBANY.

Searchers in the Ruins Find the Body of the Watchman—Relics of Swords and Coins—Expert to Examine the Capitol Wiring—Smoke Still Rising.

ALBANY, March 31.—An emergency message was received from Gov. Dix to-day permitting the immediate passage of Assemblyman A. E. Smith's bill appropriating \$100,000 for repairs to the State Capitol caused by the fire. The Assembly and Senate passed the bill in a jiffy. The State Trustees of Public Buildings are authorized to expend the money.

It was definitely learned to-day that the fire in the State Capitol had resulted in one fatality. The body of Samuel J. Abbott, 77 years old, who was employed as a watchman, was found buried under a pile of debris on the fourth floor of the building, burned to a crisp. Apparently he had left his regular post on the third floor when the fire broke out in an endeavor to escape, and was overcome by the heavy smoke before he could make his way to safety. Identification was made by means of a gold watch which Abbott carried, and which was about two-thirds melted in the remnants of his clothing.

The watchman's body was found in a little corridor of the fourth floor in the library department under the southwest cupola. This section of the building was filled with oak partitions, which burned like tissue paper. From the position in which Abbott's body was found it is believed that he was overcome by smoke and fell in an attempt to get out of the building. There were tons of debris upon the body and it took the firemen nearly twenty-four hours to reach it.

During the day there were found in the State Library half a dozen bent and charred swords with the handles gone, together with a lot of medals and coins. The latter were blackened and half melted. The swords are believed to be those which were in a collection of the belongings of Gen. Worth, who served conspicuously in the War of 1812. In fact on one of these swords it was possible to discover an inscription telling of its presentation to Gen. Worth by the Governor of the State of New York for conspicuous bravery.

The sword, medals and coins were taken to the Executive Chamber and by order of Gov. Dix sent to a safety deposit company. Possibly some of the medals and coins were melted into the most fantastic shapes. Among other relics which were recovered were Gen. Verelock personally was part of what had been a valuable work on "Quadrupeds of North America." This work was written by John J. Audubon and profusely illustrated.

Curiously the only picture which seemed to be intact except for the charred edges was that of a great number of illustrations, which in its partly burned form looked exactly like the tiger which is so often represented as the Tammany emblem.

Gov. Dix had a further conference early in the day with State Architect Ware, as the result of which it was determined to have an inspection, which made at once of the electric wiring of the Capitol corridors and departments. Acting under direction of the State Trustees of Public Buildings State Architect Ware called into action the big contracting firm of Callahan & Prescott of Keeseville, Clinton county, which did much important construction work on the west end of the Capitol, the building was secured by the administration of Gov. Frank S. Black.

The contracting firm was instructed to assemble a plant and put a gang of men to work immediately to protect the walls of the burned tower sections, take down dangerous parts of such walls and erect a temporary roof. The firm will, it is expected, have a force of men engaged getting out the rubbish by to-morrow.

Under the direction of the State Architect and State Superintendent of Public Buildings several hundred men were engaged by Feeney & Sheehan, contractors, continued work in removing rubbish from the interior, and worked especially to get the Assembly Chamber in condition for use next week.

Smoke was still pouring out of the windows of the burned structure this morning and the debris were still pumping water into the building.

Commissioner Andrew S. Draper of the Department of Education is inclined to believe to-day that more of the precious State records and historical papers are safe than was at first supposed to be the case. Altogether in the burned portion of the Capitol there were about 300,000 documents, most of these have been buried under plaster and debris, soaked with water and scorched by fire so that even if found they will be worthless.

At a meeting of the State Trustees of Public Buildings to-day leases of houses in the private residence district for State departments given out by the fire were approved. The leases approved secured the Waterman house, at 162 State street, for the State library staff; Lathrop house, at Washington avenue and Swan street, for the State Board of Charities; 140 West 10th street, for the State Board of Tax Commissioners, and the William Lawrence Green house at 331 State street, for the State Department of Education. The latter house was occupied last winter by former Governor Horace W. H. who was then the Lieutenant Governor.

By direction of the Trustees of Public Buildings, after it had been decided that the sweeping of paper into the street to be blown all over the city must be stopped, Superintendent of Buildings Rowe was authorized to order the removal of the debris from the windows in the damaged portion of the building to the ground. Teams will be employed by the contractors to remove the debris, which will be deposited through the chutes only in the part of the park.

**WEST ST. FOR BASEBALL BOYS.**  
Park Commissioner Stover and Mayor Smith will be all right on Sunday.

Park Commissioner Stover has picked out West street from the Battery to Gansevoort street, a stretch of about two miles, as a public diamond for baseball boys on Sundays. He made a tour of Battery Park and West street last Sunday and mapped out a scheme by which boys in search of outdoor exercise could be accommodated without damage to adjoining property.

The Commissioner had a conference with Mayor Gaynor about the matter and had before him the Honor the advantages of turning West street over to the boys on Sundays when street traffic is entirely absent.



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Louis De Marure, a sixteen-year-old schoolboy who lives with his uncle, an Italian contractor at 1746 Monroe avenue, The Bronx, was locked up in the Alexander police station last night charged with assaulting two young boys with a razor. One of the victims is in the Lincoln Hospital with a cut down his face from temple to chin. The other was able to go home after a deep cut on his right arm had been dressed.

The two boys that were slashed were walking with Edith Williams, 17 years old, of 488 East 147th street, north on College avenue on their way to a theatre yesterday when they met De Marure near 124th street. The four stood talking until De Marure asked Edith to go to a picture show with him. She said she wouldn't. De Marure got so excited that Edith took hold of Erhardt's arm and walked off with him. De Marure drew the razor and slashed Erhardt across the face. Bergen attempted to grapple with him and De Marure cut at his arm, inflicting a deep wound.

Dr. Moensch of Lincoln Hospital said Erhardt will probably recover, but will be disfigured for life.

NEW ANGLES IN COX CASE.

Prosecutor Gets Change of Venue for Trial of Perjury Charges.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—More technicalities and abrupt legal angles were added to-day to the already celebrated case of George B. Cox, Republican boss of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, who is under two indictments for perjury.

Unexpectedly, apparently, to almost all concerned, a new indictment charging perjury was handed down by the Grand Jury this afternoon. The only change from the other indictment is the word "lawful."

This indictment was evidently brought to allow a new motion for a change of venue. This move could not be taken with the old case, for they were already up in the Hamilton County Court.

The change of venue to Clermont county had hardly been granted when the attorneys for Cox filed a new affidavit of prejudice against Judge Frank M. Gorman.

The building was hardly dry on the entry of the change of venue when Presiding Judge Charles J. Hunt was served with the prejudicial affidavit.

County Prosecutor Arthur E. Flynn filed the affidavits demanding a change of venue and Judge Gorman after listening to a reading of the affidavits at once granted the motion.

The adjoining county of Clermont for trial.

The affidavits of Hunt and Espey are practically the same. It is recited in Hunt's affidavit as ground for the claim that a fair trial cannot be obtained and that Cox as head of the Republican organization has been instrumental in securing the nomination and election of all the Common Pleas Judges on the bench except Gorman, who is the only Democrat.



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